

Looking Back - Looking Forward
Celebrating 75 years of Cedar Breaks National Monument
Schedule of Events and Activities
Saturday, August 23, 2008

10:00 am: Pt. Supreme - Welcome – Visitors and Special Guests from the Past and Present

11:00 am: Old Cedar Breaks Lodge Site - Unveiling - Cedar Breaks Lodge Wayside

12:00 noon: Pt. Supreme - Release of rehabilitated golden eagle back in to the wild

12:30pm: Visitor Center Porch - Introducing the new Interactive “Touch Screen” Exhibit

- **Fee Booth - Famous Cedar Breaks Lodge Chicken box lunches available until they’re gone!**

1:00pm: Pt. Supreme – Canyon View HS Madrigals, Lodge Employees and Guests "Sing-away"

1:00 to 5:00 pm: Pt. Supreme Parking Lot - Cedar Breaks History Tours begin - 2 shuttle buses provided (running about every 1/2 hour) or take the tour in your own vehicle at your own pace.
(Please see other side of this page for complete tour site descriptions)

- **Cedar Breaks Lodge Site:**
- **Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Site (at Sunset Point):**
- **"Gear Jammers" Site (at Chessman Ridge Overlook):**
- **Winter “Yurt” Site (at Upper Alpine Pond Trailhead Parking Area):**
- **"Minnie's Mansion" Site (at North View Overlook):**

1:30 to 5:30pm – Visitor Center Area - Hourly Ranger Talks and Junior Ranger Activities

12:30 – 3:00pm – Visitor Center Area- Southwest Wildlife Foundation – meet Scout , a live golden eagle and other raptors with rehabilitation specialist Martin Tyner

2:00pm: Ranger Guided Hike to Spectra Point (meet at Spectra Pt trailhead, south end of visitor center parking lot)

8:00pm: Brian Head Pavillion - Evening BonFire and Campfire Songs (sponsored by the Brian head Chamber of Commerce) Come and enjoy an evening sitting around the fire, roasting marshmallows, making s'mores, and singing campfire songs with guest guitarist Matt Nickerson. Hear stories from a park ranger about the park and some of the colorful characters that made so much of the history of Cedar Breaks..

10:00pm: STAR PARTY! (Pt. Supreme)

Join park staff and the Las Vegas Astronomical Society for a once in a lifetime experience enjoying Cedar Breaks high elevation night sky. Look through big telescopes and see the stars, planets and far away galaxies as you've never seen them before. Dress warmly for the cool night air, and come prepared to enjoy a late night of star gazing at Cedar Breaks!

THANK YOU for coming and celebrating 75 years of Cedar Breaks with us!

History Tour Site Descriptions

Cedar Breaks Lodge Site:

Share stories and memories with former Lodge employees. See pictures of architect Gilbert Stanley Underwood's beautiful lodge and where guest and employee cabins used to sit in the meadow. Hear from Utah Parks Company (UPC) employees as they describe their experiences working at the other UPC lodges at Bryce Canyon, Zion Canyon and North Rim, Grand Canyon.

Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) Site (at Sunset Point):

Hear about the important work the CCC accomplished at Cedar Breaks and other nearby parks and areas. See where the old CCC encampment was located while they built the park visitor center (still in use today), caretakers cabin, and other significant features, overlooks and facilities. See pictures of local CCC'ers and hear about their stories which chronicled what it was like to work for the CCC during the great depression

"Gear Jammers" Site (at Chessman Ridge Overlook):

Hear from one of the local gear jammers who will tell their tales about what it was like to drive the busses and entertain those who rode them as they traveled from Cedar City to experience the "Grand Circle" of national parks. See pictures of the buses, color coded so travelers knew which route they were taking by their color. Hear about "sing-aways"... "even "kiss-aways" as Utah Parks Company staff sent off park visitors to their next destination.

Winter "Yurt" Site (at Upper Alpine Pond Trailhead Parking Area):

In the spirit of our "looking forward" theme, hear about what Cedar Breaks is like during a snow covered winter day at 10,000 feet elevation. The yurt is Cedar Breaks newest visitor facility, which is used during the winter as a ranger station to greet the many cross country skiers and snowmobilers who enjoy the park during this season. During the summer, the yurt is transformed into a junior ranger station, where kids can learn about nature, experience the park's outdoor classroom, and find answers to questions to become an official "junior ranger". See spectacular pictures of "the breaks" during the winter, and learn what it is like to staff a warming hut during the winter.

"Minnie's Mansion" Site (at North View Overlook):

Hear stories about Minnie and her mansion which was "the place" for dinner, dancing and socializing for sheep herders, ranchers and others who worked on the mountain during the late 1800's and early 1900's. See signs of the old wagon road which lead to the mansion, and pictures of Minnie and hear about her colorful character from Cedar Breaks past. Also learn about how humans have been living at the breaks for over 10,000 years and some of the things they left behind that help archeologists to tell their stories.